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For: **Apparatus for Producing a Yarn** :

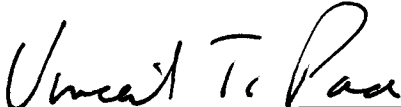
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby submits a copy of the document identified in the attached PTO Form-SB/08.

The Japanese document being disclosed herewith was cited by the Japanese Patent Office in a corresponding Japanese patent application. A full English translation of the Japanese document, JP 40778/92, has not been obtained. However, based on the English Abstract and the drawings of JP 40778/92, the Applicant believes that the document relates to an apparatus that uses air flow to create a self-twisted yarn. Such apparatus is an entirely different type of yarn spinning apparatus than that of the Applicant's claimed invention. JP 40778/92 does not appear to teach or suggest the use of guides or core filaments, or the ability to control and vary the rotational speed and reciprocal speed of twist rollers. Nor does the document appear to describe varying the extent of reciprocal movement of the twist rollers to create yarns having specific properties designed for use in particular fabrics in which those properties are desired. For those reasons, the Applicant does not believe that this document is necessarily relevant to the patentability of present invention.

The Applicant respectfully requests full and proper consideration of the listed information during the examination of the application, and that the listed information be printed on any patent which issues therefrom.

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